



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

JAMES J. HARRISON ET AL.

Serial No. 10/006,817

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: POLYMERIC DISPERSANTS

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COPOLYMERS OF LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYISOBUTENE AND UNSATURATED ACIDIC

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GROUP ART UNIT 1764

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully respond to the Examiner's Final Rejection mailed September 28, 2004, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set. Filed concurrently herewith are a Request for Extension of Time and appropriate fees extending the period for response by one month to January 28, 2005.

I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis for believing that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail-Stop: AF on the date below:

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Introductory Comments

Applicants respectfully respond to the Examiner's Final Rejection and request reconsideration and allowance of the claims presented herein in view of the following amendments to the claims and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.